Maintenance of the Mantralamma-Kanama Road.

*630 Q.—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have considered the suggestion made by the District Board Engineer, Kurnool, that the Mantralamma-Kanama Road, i.e., Bellary-Guntur Road, should be made a first-class trunk road and maintained by the Government and if they have considered, what they have decided to do; and

(*b*) whether the Government have considered the desirability of improving and maintaining the road from Rollapenta to Petcheruvu in view of the suggestions made by the District Board Engineer and if so, what they have decided to do?

A.—(*a*) The proposal is under the consideration of the Government.

(*b*) The suggestion is under consideration along with the proposal for the construction of a road to Srisailam.

Access of depressed classes to wells or tanks under local bodies.

*631 Q.—Mr. A. B. SHETTY: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there are any wells or tanks in charge of local bodies to which access is denied to members of the depressed classes; and

(*b*) whether any Government Order or circular has at any time been issued declaring that such public wells and tanks should be open to the use and enjoyment of all classes of people, irrespective of caste and creed?

A.—(*a*) The Government have no information whether there are any tanks or wells in charge of local bodies to which access is denied to members of the depressed classes.

(*b*) A copy of the Government Order[a] (G.O. No. 2660, L. & M., dated the 25th September 1924) on the subject is placed on the table.

Mr. M. V. GANGADHARA SIVA:—"Will the Government be pleased to call for information regarding clause (*a*), Sir?"

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN:—"Yes, Sir."

Publication in the Gazette of the names of members elected to the East Godavari District Board.

*632 Q.—Mr. B. VENKATARATNAM: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that eight members were elected from the Rajahmundry Taluk Board to the East Godavari District Board on 1st September 1928;

(*b*) whether it is a fact that the President, Rajahmundry Taluk Board, despatched the list of names so elected to the President, East Godavari District Board, and to the Government;

(*c*) whether it is a fact that the names were not gazetted; and if so, why;

[a] Printed as Appendix V on page 120 infra.